(b) Government have also seen newspaper reports that China has development system for moving soldiers quickly to various parts of China including Tibet.

(c) Government keep under constant review all developments having a bearing on India's security and take appropriate measures to safeguard the national security.

Pakistan's acquiring of fighters from Russia

2689. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan is likely to acquire Russian SU-28 and MIG fighters in near future; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DINESH SINGH): (a) and (b) Government have seen reports regarding Pakistan's interest in acquiring sophisticated military aircraft from Russia. According to information available no transaction has been finalised so far.

Pakistan's continuous efforts to acquire sophisticated arms and equipment beyond its legitimate defence needs, is a cause of concern. Our views in this regard have been conveyed to the Russian Government.

Government constantly monitor all developments having a bearing on India's security and take necessary measures to safeguard it.

Using of Hyderabad grapes for Food Processing Sector

2690. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any industries have been identified in the food processing sector using Hyderabad grapes;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what is the status of the proposal to establish Grape Research Institute by the Central University in Hyderabad?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) to (c) Fruit products such as grape juices, resins, canned products, grape must, wines, etc., are prepared from grapes. There are 175 fruit and vegetable processing units in the State of Andhra Pradesh licenced under the Fruit Products Order, 1955 and over 50 of those units are capable of processing grapes. While the Ministry do not have any proposal for setting up of a Grape Research Institute, the Indian Council of Agricultural Research has a proposal to set up a National Research Centre for grapes in one of the potential grape growing States during the Eighth Plan period.

Marine Products in India

2691. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the area of exclusive economic zone along Indian coasts and what percentage of the world Exclusive-Economic Zone falls to India's share:

(b) what is the extent of marine products yield per year in India, and what percentage of the world marine products from exploitation of Exclusive-Economic Zone does it constitute, indicating the yield during 1990, 1991 and 1992:

(c) what position in the world is held by India amongst producers and exporters of such products; and

(d) what area of Exclusive-Economic Zone falls along Gujarat and Maharash-